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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

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- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed REFERENCES references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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### RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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#### CERTIFICATION

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
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Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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# STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

References AO (DE 195 28 646) and AP (DE 197 40 493) on Form 1449 are discussed in the specification.